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For the six months ended December 31, 1906, the health office shows: Cases 6, deaths 2, of smallpox. For the same period reports for the whole country show 496 cases of bubonic plague, of which 389 died and 103 recovered, 6 cases being under treatment January 1, and 9 cases reported since that date. The decreased mortality percentage is attributed to the use of serum treatment.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants, per steamship *America Maru*, recommended January 19, 1906, for rejection: For San Francisco, 27.

Per steamship *Aki Maru*, January 23, 1907: For Seattle, 23.

Per steamship *Siberia*, January 25, 1907: For Honolulu or San Francisco, 27.

*Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, January 9, as follows:

Month of December, 1906. December 1, steamship *Kusuho Maru*, 440 for Honolulu; December 7, steamship *Doric*, 118 for Honolulu; December 8, steamship *Tosa Maru*, 17 for Seattle; December 15, steamship *Coptic*, 128 for Honolulu; December 20, steamship *Chiusa Maru*, 281 for Honolulu; December 22, steamship *Shinano Maru*, 28 for Seattle; December 26, steamship *Hong Kong Maru*, 63 for Honolulu; December 26, steamship *Amiral Exelmans*, 289 for Honolulu. All rejections were for trachoma.

*Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:

January 19, 1907. Number of emigrants rejected, 50.

MEXICO.

*Report from Veracruz—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, February 7, as follows:

On February 2 a fatal case of smallpox was officially reported at Veracruz.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Cholera in Manila and the provinces—Inspection of vessels—Improved health conditions.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports December 28, January 2, and 4 as follows:

Week ended December 22, 1906. No quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Capiz .....	15	6
Negros Occidental .....	4	4
Total .....	19	10